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G.O. No. 390. E. J. P. H.

Dated 14-3-45.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Contract — N. L. C., Dindigul —
Municipal High School and Elementary
Schools — ^{Supply & Furniture} Acceptance of tender —
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Local Administration Department
 From (Name) Sri.V.Chendil Velayudha Nadar,
 Designation Municipal Commissioner
 Station Dindigul.

Received _____ Registered _____
 To
 The Secretary to Government,
 Local Administration Department,
 Fort St. George, Madras.
 The Chairman, Municipal Council,
 Dindigul.

Enclosures: Roc. No. 1134/45-C 3 dated 4th February, 1945. *The Superintending Engineer (Common) Southern Circle, Trichy.*
 Sir,

Subject:-TENDERS-Dindigul Municipality-disposal of tenders in the matter of purchase of furniture-ratification solicited.

I beg to submit that this Municipality maintains a High School and sixteen elementary schools besides one night school for adults. Furniture, such as benches, desks, chairs, and tables were badly needed for the High School and elementary schools and the Municipality was not able to equip them satisfactorily for want of funds. I submit that for the last two years the Government were pleased to sanction the utilization of the ^{additional fund} amount for the purchase of the furniture of the schools. On account of the delay caused in the matter of preparation of estimates, calling for tenders, I submit that the amount lapsed to the ^{additional fund} as the Council was not able to utilize the amount timely.

2. I submit that the Government in G.O.No.Ms.1991 L.A. dated 11-9-1944 permitted the utilization of the ^{additional fund} amount to an extent of Rs.5000/- for the purchase in 1944-45 of furniture required for the High School and elementary schools at the rate of Rs.2500/- for the High school and Rs.2500/- for the elementary schools. Immediately on receipt of the order, I requested the Municipal Engineer, Dindigul to send in two estimates for the purchase of furniture. I submit that he submitted two estimates dated 19-10-44 one for Rs.2500/- for the purchase of 3 tables, 3 chairs, 32 desks and 32 back benches for the high school and another for Rs.2500/- for the purchase of 38 desks and 38 back benches for the elementary schools all, of course, are to be of country wood and these estimates were sanctioned by the Council in its resolution No.24(2) and 24(3) respectively dated 9-11-44.

3) I submit that instead of pushing through the matter so as to purchase the articles and claim the grant sanctioned by Government in G.O.No.Ms.1991, L.A. dated 11-9-1944. within March, 1945 the Municipal Engineer sent in proposals for inviting tenders on 12-12-44. 30 tenders were invited by publication of the tender notice in the daily edition of the Hindu paper dated 23-12-1944. I submit that though the amount of each estimate exceed Rs.1000/-, under second proviso to rule 2(1) (c) of the rules for the invitation and disposal of tenders relating to supplies of materials goods etc to the Municipal Councils issued in G.O.No.2492 L.A. dated 11-9-41 as subsequently amended, the tender notice was not advertised in the District Gazette. We did not specify the names of the planks for asking the rates for articles of

that plank. Supposing that variety of plank is not available we may not get quotations. Then we will have to specify other sets of names and call for rates. These would lead delay resulting in the lapse of the ~~good fund~~ amount unutilised as in the last year. So they were asked to give rates for articles of various planks of country wood so that we may select good ones from among them. Even after giving these facilities I submit that only three tenders were received though time was given up to 2-1-1945. I submit that, along with the tender notices, sketches showing the dimensions of each article were also sent.

4) I submit that Messrs. The Modern Engineering and Mercantile Company Trichy, P.O. Mohamad Ibrahim Sahib and Seeniappa Nadar, Nazareth sent in their tenders. The tenderer, Sri. Seeniappa Nadar has stated that the articles will be manufactured in the ~~xxxx~~ Art Industrial School, Nazareth under direct supervision of European management run by the S.P.C. Mission in highly efficient lines. The tenders were opened on 2-1-45 and it was found that the rates offered by Sri. Seeniappa Nadar were very low. He has quoted rates for Vengai or Pillaimarudhu articles with mango planks. The Municipal Engineer considered that the mixed wood is not desirable and so addressed in his letter dated 4-1-45 to quote rates for the supply of articles of Vengai or Pillaimarudhu Country wood without mixture of any plank of any other variety, if he could not offer for the rates tendered by him articles of Vengai or Pillaimarudhu without mango wood mixing. In reply he has given in his letters dated 6-1-45 received here on 8-1-45 ~~xxxxxxx~~ for rates for supply of articles of all Vengai Country wood which are a little above the ones originally given by him. The rates of ~~the~~ all the three firms were tabulated and taken to the Council for disposal. The Municipal ~~Engineer~~ Council in its resolution No.13 dated 18-1-45 (copy submitted) accepted the tenders of Sri. Seeniappa Nadar of Nazareth at the rates given by him in his letter dated 6-1-45 for the supply of articles of furniture of all Vengai Country wood for the High School and elementary schools. I submit that asking a tenderer to quote rates for a particular kind of work after tenders are opened is not under rules permissible. I beg to request the Government therefore to be good enough to ratify the action ~~xxx~~ as a special case for the following reasons and to approve the proposal of the Council contained in resolution No.13 dated 18-1-45. I submit that having regard to the present conditions it is hard to get materials for the manufacture of articles. I submit that there are fluctuations, that there is ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ unsteady rise in the price of materials and that some times the materials are not also easily available. I submit that it is only on account of these reasons many have not tendered. In the present case the rates accepted by the Council are cheaper than those quoted by the other two firms and that the work will be carried out under European Management. I submit that the work is to be executed, the supply received, the payment made and the grant claimed within March, 1945. As the Council has allowed the grant sanctioned for the last year to lapse on account of its inability to utilize the amount in time and as the Council does not want that it should so lapse this year also as the furniture are urgently required for the schools, I beg to request the Government to kindly approve the action of the Council. I submit that under G.O.No.11 L.A. dated 4-1-44 the District Board Engineer can negotiate with

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with tenderers in order to ~~entrust the work to xxxxxx~~ entrust the work to the most reliable tenderer and accept an offer at a rate other than that specified in the tender. If the action of ~~xxxxx~~ having asked the tenderer in the present case is not in order as G.O.No.11 L.A., dated 4-1-44 is applicable only to the District Board Engineers, I beg to request the Government to kindly ratify the action at least as a special case. As the articles are to be purchased and the grant claimed within March, 1945, I beg to solicit the favour of early sanction. I am submitting herewith for favour of kind perusal and return the estimates, the tender notices, the sketches, the tenders, the letters of Sri. Seeniappa Nadar etc containing 31 sheets in two files.

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Forwarded

M.S.P. Setai Nader

Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Commissioner

Encl:-two files

Copy of C.R.No.13 dated 18-1-45

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Copy of C.R.No.13 dated 18-1-45

Subject:- Disposal of tenders received for the supply of furniture to the Municipal Elementary schools and the High School

Resolution:- Of the three tenders received the tender of Seeniappa Nadar at the following rates accepted.

	High School	Elementary Schools
per desk	Rs.30-8-0 ³⁴	Rs.29-8-0 ³³
per back bench	Rs.30-0-0 ³⁷	Rs.29-0-0 ²⁹
per table	Rs.34-0-0 ³⁰	Nil.
per chair	Rs.18-8-0 ²⁷	

Sd/-M.S.P.Solai Nadar
Chairman,
Municipal Council, Dindigul.

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M. Dis: No. 14/16/Ls. 42 dated 24-2-1945

Retransmitted to the Municipal Commissioner, Dindigul.

2. G.O. No: 1842, L.P. dated 8-6-1943, Confers power ^{not put in} ~~done~~ to Suply. Engineers (Comms). only in respect of road works. Hence the reference may be submitted to Government thro' appropriate authority.

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S. Nagan
Superintending Engineer (Comms)
Ponnam Circle, Trichy

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Resubmitted to the Secretary, Local
Administration Department, Fort Saint
George, Madras for favour of early
approval.

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Local Administration
From (Name) Sri V. Chendil Velayudha
Department Nadar
Designation Municipal Commissioner,
Station Dindigul.

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Received Registered
To
The Secretary to Government,
Local Administration Department,
Thro' Fort Saint George, Madras.
The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Enclosures: Rec. No. 1134/45-C.3 dated 24th February 1945

1-MAR-1945
SEC. 1134/45-C.3
MADRAS

Sir,

Subject: -Tenders-Dindigul Municipality-Disposal
of tenders in the matter of purchase of
furniture-ratification solicited.

Reference: -My letter No. 1134/45-C.3 addressed through
PP. 1-3 ante the Superintending Engineer (Comms), Trichy

I beg to submit that the supply of furniture will
have to be effected within 20th March, 1945 as the expenditure will
have to be met from out of the additional Toll compensation Grant.
I beg to solicit therefore early favourable orders.

Forwarded

MSP. Sola Nader

Chairman

Commissioner.

Copy submitted to Superintending Engineer (Comms), Trichy
for favour of information.

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The Commissioner's letter submitted through the Superintending Engineer (Cannur) has been received separately. It ~~is being~~ has been transferred to E.P.H. This may also be sent to that Dept in continuation.

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E.P.H.

1st No. 5284-1-B
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d. No. 95938/45.

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E. & P. H. (B)

Contracts — H. L. Ch., Dindigul — Municipal High School and Elementary Schools — Supply of furniture to the schools — Acceptance of tender above estimate rates — Approved.

Ref: From the Commr., Dindigul Mty., Rec. No. 1134/45-d.3., dated, 4-2-45
Order No 390 Edu., S., 14.3.45

In the circumstances stated by the Commr., Dindigul Mty., sanction is accorded to the acceptance of the tender of Sri Seeniappa Nador, in

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~~cancel of the estimate rates~~ for the supply
of furniture to the Municipal High School
and to the Municipal Elementary schools,
Dindigul
at the rates specified in the Council's

resolution No. 13 of 18-1-45

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to the Commr.
Dindigul Mty. thro' the
chairman (with enclosure)
The Exor. d. J. Accts

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note. The rates specified in the C's resolu. on p 4 CF
are either equal to or less than the rates in the estimate

prepared by the mch. Engineer. The approval grant is
sought for with reference to X on p 2 CF. The current
expenditure of obtaining materials would justify
the course. Commr. wants report early on this - p 2 CF
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